IN THE MATTER OF
THE APPLICATION OF
WARRENER RENTALS, INC.
FOR A ZONING RECLASSIFICATION
FROM R.C.C. TO B.M. AND
SPECIAL EXCEPTION ON PROPERTY
LOCATED ON THE SEC OLD YORK
ROAD AND OPENSHAW ROAD
(19861 OLD YORK ROAD)
7TH ELECTION DISTRICT
3RD COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT

**BEFORE** 

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

OF

BALTIMORE COUNTY CASE NO. CR-97-466-X Cycle I, 1997

#### ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Petition for Reclassification filed by Donald Warrener, President, Warrener Rentals, Inc., for a zoning reclassification from R.C.C. to B.M. for the property known as 19861 Old York Road, located on the southeast corner Old York Road and Openshaw Road in the Seventh Election District of Baltimore County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Appeals is in receipt of a letter of withdrawal of Petition filed September 29, 1997 (a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof) from Donald Warrener, President, Warrener Rentals, Inc., Petitioner; and

WHEREAS, said Petitioner requests that the Petition for Reclassification filed herein be withdrawn as of the above date,

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Charles L. Marks

Thomas P. Melvin

Margaret Worrall

Tron: Donald & warrows So Ref. to: Classification Hearing

Il would like to withdraw

my petition at this line. It was seefeduled for Sept 300, 1997 (2) 10 10

9Hone# 410-343-2657 19865 OW EEK RD, White Hall, Md. 21161 Thank in Donald & Williams

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS



## County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 410-887-3180

October 7, 1997

Mr. Donald E. Warrener 19865 Old York Road White Hall, MD 21161

> Re: Case No. CR-97-466-X Warrener Rentals, Inc.

Dear Mr. Warrener:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Order of Dismissal issued this date by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County in the subject matter.

This case has been removed from the Board's docket and the file scheduled to be closed.

Sincerely,

Kathleen C. Bianco

Administrator

encl.

C: M&H Development Engineers, Inc. Mr. James Earl Kraft People's Counsel for Baltimore County Pat Keller, Director /Planning Jeffrey Long /Planning Lawrence E. Schmidt Arnold Jablon, Director /PDM Virginia W. Barnhart, County Attorney RE: PETITION FOR ZONING RECLASSIFICATION \*
PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

19861 Old York Road, SEC Old York Road \*
& Openshaw Road, 7th Election District,

3rd Councilmanic \*

COUNTY BOARD OF

BEFORE THE

APPEALS OF

Warrener Rentals, Inc. Petitioner BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. CR-97-466-X

• • •

MOTION TO DISMISS

PEOPLE'S COUNSEL FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY moves to dismiss the Etjtion for Zoning Reclassification, and for reasons states:

2 1. The existing zoning is R.C.C. (Resource Conservation - Sommercial). BCZR 1A06.

- 2. The requested zoning is B.M. (Business-Major). BCZR 233.
- 3. There is no planned public water or sewerage service in the master water and sewer plan. (W-7, S-7). See OPZ Report, page 15.
- 4. Therefore, the petition is ineligible for piecemeal rezoning under BCZR 1A00.3, being from an R.C. to a non-R.C. zone in an area without planned public water or sewerage within 2 years.
- 5. Attached is the Court of Special Appeals' opinion in Security Management Corp. v. Baltimore County, Md., et al., No. 1787, Sept. Term 1996, affirming the Circuit Court on the same issue in another Baltimore County rezoning case.

WHEREFORE, People's Counsel requests:

- A. That the County Board of Appeals dismiss the petition because of the fundamental conflict with BCZR 1A00.3 based on the uncontradicted public record;
- B. That the County Board of Appeals preliminarily review this issue at the scheduled hearing.

-. --

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_

----

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

CAROLE S. DEMILIO

Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-2188

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 25 day of August, 1997, a copy of the foregoing Motion to Dismiss was mailed to Newton A. Williams, Esquire, Nolan, Plumhoff & Williams, 502 Washington Avenue, Suite 700, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioner.

#### UNREPORTED

#### IN THE COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS

#### OF MARYLAND

No. 1787

September Term, 1996

SECURITY MANAGEMENT CORP.

v.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND ET AL.

Murphy, C.J.
Davis,
Bloom, Theodore G.
(Retired, specially assigned.)

JJ.

PER CURIAM

Filed: August 20, 1997

In this appeal from the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, Security Management Corp. (SMC), appellant, presents the following questions for our review:

- I. Must §§ 1A00.3.A.1.a and 1A03.2.1 of the BCZR yield to the exclusive jurisdiction provision in § 602(e) of the Baltimore County Charter?
- II. Did the Board of Appeals and the Circuit Court erroneously interpret the term "parcel of land under petition" as used in BCZR § 1A03.2.1?

We answer "no" to the first question. Based on our resolution of that issue, we affirm the judgment of the circuit court.

#### FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Appellant claims that it is entitled to piecemeal rezoning of 156.16 acres of a 215 acre tract of land adjacent to the Loch Raven Reservoir from RC-4 (Rural Conservation -watershed protection) to DR-10.5 (Density Residential 10.5) and BL (Business Local). When appellant petitioned the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County (the Board) for the entry of an order granting such relief, appellees¹ requested that the Board dismiss the petition based upon Sections 1A00.3.A.1.a and 1A03.2.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR). Section 1A00.3.A.1.a prohibits reclassification of RC property that is located in a "no planned service" area for sewer and water, and Section 1A03.2.1 prohibits reclassification of RC property that is less than 200 feet from the property line of any public water

¹The appellees are the People's Counsel for Baltimore County, the Sparks-Glencoe Community Council, and the Broadmead Residents Association. Baltimore County itself is not a party to the instant appeal.

reservoir. The Board granted appellees' motion on the following grounds:

The area of concern to the Board in this particular Motion is that which appears in BCZR regulation 1A03.2, which reads:

"No petition for reclassification of property in an R.C. 4 zone may be granted unless a registered professional engineer, architect, landscape architect, or land surveyor first certifies:

1. that the parcel of land under petition lies at least 200 feet from the property line of any public reservoir;

This particular section of the regulations impacts the Petitioner's ability to reclassify R.C. 4 property which lies adjacent to or near the public water reservoir. From Petitioner's Exhibit 1 and several other exhibits, coupled with the testimony of several of the witnesses, the Board finds as a fact that the entire lot of record for which a portion is the subject of the reclassification petition directly abuts the Loch Raven Reservoir property. Therefore, Item 1 of BCZR 1A03.2 dictates that the Board consider definitions for the word "parcel" as they may apply in this case, in light of the petition to reclassify only land more than 200 feet from the reservoir property The word "parcel" does not appear in BCZR line. Section 101. However, in the absence of a written definition in Section 101, the Board is required to go to the most recent edition of Webster's Third New International Dictionary of the English Language, Unabridged. In Webster's, numerous definitions for the word "parcel" exist; however, definitions 2a. and b. deal with possible definitions related to real property.

"2a: a continuous tract or plot of land in one possession no part of which is separated from the rest by intervening land in other possession b: a tract or plat of land whose boundaries are readily ascertainable by natural or artificial monuments or markers...."

- 2 -

Black's [Law Dictionary, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition, 1990] further indicates that "parcel" may be synonymous with the term "lot." The closest definition to the word "lot" in the BCZR is the term-phrase "lot of record" which reads:

"A parcel of land with boundaries as recorded in the land records of Baltimore County on the same date as the effective date of the zoning regulation which governs the use, subdivision, or other condition thereof."

It is this very issue which gives the Board pause. The Board finds as a fact that the parcel under consideration includes the entire area of the site, as defined by its metes and bounds as the lot of record which existed on the date of the zoning regulation which governs its use, which, in this case, is the date of the last Comprehensive Zoning Map adoption date by the County Council, October 15, 1992. In finding this fact, the Board therefore finds that the zoning line proposed by the Petitioner to separate the proposed developable area as D.R. 10.5 and B.L. from existing and to-remain R.C.-4 property on the instant site is an artificial line not recognized by the BCZR as definable in the context of the word "parcel" and/or "lot of record." For the above reasons and facts, the Board shall grant the Motion for Dismissal of the instant case.

Appellants sought reversal of that decision in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, but the court affirmed the Board.

According to the circuit court:

even if the Board has jurisdiction over a zoning case, it may be without the authority to grant approval of a reclassification petition because the Petitioners have not met the statutory requirements necessary for a zoning reclassification. In other words, the Code sections setting forth the standards or guidelines by which the Board decides cases do not conflict with its exclusive jurisdiction to hear such cases. Therefore, in order to grant the reclassification petition the Appellant would have to satisfy the statutory provisions. It is clear to this Court that they have not done so. The uncontradicted testimony was that there is no planned public sewer or water service on the property. Accordingly, the provisions of 1A00.3A.a [sic] have not been met.

\* \*

Appellees as well as the Court agree with the Board's definition of "parcel." The site in question is a contiguous tract of property, all owned by the Appellant, therefore it is one parcel. This one parcel is undisputedly within two hundred feet of the reservoir property line. Accordingly, the provisions of 1A03.2 forbid the reclassification.

This appeal followed.

I

According to appellant, the restrictions on reclassification contained in Sections 1A00.3.A.1.a and 1A03.2.1 of the BCZR impermissibly encroach upon the power granted to the Board of Appeals by the Baltimore County Charter. Appellant argues that Sections 1A00.3.A.1.a and 1A03.2.1 must yield to the exclusive jurisdiction provision in Section 602(e) of the County Charter which provides that "[t]he county board of appeals shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction over all petitions for reclassification." We disagree.

Appellant contends that in <u>Hope v. Baltimore County</u>, 288 Md. 656 (1980), the Court of Appeals held that where the County Charter and a provision of the Baltimore County Code conflict, the provision of the County Charter controls and the offending code section is a nullity. That case involved the question of whether a decision of the Baltimore County zoning board could be appealed directly to the circuit court. The appellant relied on a provision in the County Code that had been enacted prior to the adoption of the County Charter by the people of Baltimore County. Under the provision at issue, "any person .: aggrieved by the

action of the planning board on final plats of subdivisions ...'
was entitled to file an appeal in the circuit court 'within
thirty days after the date of action by the planning board.'"

Id. at 658. The circuit court dismissed Hope's appeal and ruled,
in pertinent part:

I have no alternative except to rule that as a matter of law Section 22-38 of the Baltimore County Code is a nullity. It is void because it is in direct conflict with the Baltimore County Charter. It cannot be used as a vehicle to obtain judicial review of Planning Board action, and, therefore, the appeal of the persons who are aggrieved by their decision must be dismissed.

The Charter provision providing that exclusive right [for appeal from any planning or zoning administrative or ajudicatory order] conflicts with Section 22-38 of the Baltimore County Code, and the latter must yield to the Charter provisions, the Charter being our organic law.

Id., at 658-59.

The Court of Appeals affirmed the circuit court's dismissal, stating:

Here Baltimore County in its creation of the Board of Appeals has indicated an intent that the Board's powers are to be those set forth in Art. 25A, § 5 (U).... The concluding sentence of the section is, "The review proceedings provided by this subsection shall be exclusive." ... Accordingly, under Constitution Art. XI-A, § 1 providing that enactment of a charter would constitute repeal of all public local laws inconsistent with the charter provisions, the right of appeal provided in the preexisting county code was repealed. Thereafter, if Baltimore County had attempted to enact a statute concerning appeals inconsistent with the exclusive right of appeal provided in Art. 25A, § 5 (U) it would have been acting in a manner not permitted by its own charter.

Id., at 664.

Appellant argues that there is a conflict between the "original and exclusive" jurisdiction of the Board of Appeals over reclassification and the BCZR provisions prohibiting reclassification if (1) the subject property is located in a "no planned service" area for sewer and water or (2) the property is lies within 200 feet from the property line of any public water reservoir. According to appellant, Hope requires that the BCZR sections must be declared invalid. We are persuaded, however, that neither Hope nor any other case supports such an argument.

Halle Companies v. Crofton Civic Association, 339 Md. 131 (1995), presented the issue of whether the Anne Arundel County Board of Appeals had the authority to impose a condition on the grant of a special exception when that condition was not sought during earlier proceedings before the county administrative officer. The Court stated:

Under the Express Powers Act, Md. Code (1957, 1994 Repl. Vol.), Art. 25A, § 5(U), each county is authorized to create a board of appeals. Anne Arundel County, by its charter, created the Board of Appeals as an independent unit of county government and vested the Board with power to hear all de novo appeals authorized by the Express Powers Act... The Board is purely a statutory creature and may exercise only those powers expressly granted to it by law or those which can be fairly implied. Bayliss v. Mayor & City Council of Baltimore, 219 Md. 164, 168, 148 A.2d 429, 432 (1959).

(Emphasis supplied, footnote omitted).2

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Md. Ann Code art 25A, § 5 (1996 Repl.Vol.) provides, in pertinent part:

<sup>(</sup>U) County Board of Appeals

To enact local laws providing (1) for the establishment of a county board of appeals whose

Halle makes clear that, despite the broad language of the Baltimore County charter granting the Board "original and exclusive jurisdiction over all petitions for reclassification," the authority of the Board to decide a petition for reclassification is limited by the substantive law that the Board must apply. Stated another way, the authority to hear all petitions for reclassification does not carry with it the right to ignore valid restrictions in the law that is applicable to a particular petition. Sections 1A00.3.A.1.a and 1A03.2.1 of the BCZR are two such valid restrictions that the Board has no power to ignore.

In <u>Miller v. Pinto</u>, 305 Md. 396 (1986), the Kent County
Board of Appeals determined that use of the subject property as a
trucking business was not permitted under its C-1 General
Commercial zoning status. Rather, the Board found that the
trucking operation was essentially a "truck and transfer

members shall be appointed by the county council; (2) for the number, qualifications, terms, and compensation of the members; (3) for the adoption by the board of rules of practice governing its proceedings; and (4) for the decision by the board on petition by any interested person and after notice and opportunity for hearing and on the basis of the record before the board, of such of the following matters arising (either originally or on review of the action of an administrative office or agency) under any law, ordinance, or regulation of, or subject to amendment or repeal by, the county council, as shall be specified from time to time by such local laws enacted under this subsection: An application for a zoning variation or exception or amendment of a zoning ordinance map . . . Provided, that upon any decision by a county board of appeals it shall file an opinion which shall include a statement of the facts found and the grounds for its decision. . . .

terminal," a use permitted only in an LI-2 Light Industrial District. The Court of Appeals affirmed the Board, explaining that the Board was required to apply the zoning law:

The Board based its determination regarding the legality of TRP's use of the property upon its finding that TRP's use was more analogous to a "truck and transfer terminal," as use specifically permitted in an LI-2 Light Industrial district, than to any of the use specifically permitted in a C-1 district. The substance of the Board's decision was that TRP's use should be classified as permitted only in an LI-2 district. We conclude, therefore, that the Board's issuance of its determination was authorized by paragraph 5 [Article 13, § 3 of the Kent County Zoning Ordinance], which permits the Board '[t]o make a determination, in cases of uncertainty, of the district classification of any use not specifically named" in the Zoning Ordinance.

#### Id. at 405-06.

There is no merit in the argument that a County Board of Appeals has the authority to ignore the standards set forth in the zoning ordinance. For example, in <a href="Umerly v. People's Counsel for Baltimore County">Umerly v. People's Counsel for Baltimore County</a>, 108 Md. App 497 (1996), the Baltimore County Council passed regulations to minimize the impact of trucking facilities on environmentally sensitive and residential areas, and the owner of a trucking facility in such an area petitioned the Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner for a special exception and certain variances which would allow him to operate his business. The zoning commissioner denied the petition, but the County Board of appeals reversed after a de novo hearing. The circuit court, however, reversed the decision of the Board and we affirmed the circuit court. Because the proposed use of the property violated certain provisions of the BCZR, and the

property owner had failed to present substantial evidence to support the granting of his petition, the Board's decision was erroneous. <u>Id</u>., at 509-10. <u>See also Cromwell v. Ward</u>, 102 Md. App. 691 (1995) (landowner's self-created hardship arising from construction of accessory building violating fifteen foot height requirement before variance was sought was not grounds for the Board's grant of his subsequent petition for variance).

In <u>United Parcel Service</u>, <u>Inc. v. People's Counsel for</u>

<u>Baltimore County</u>, 336 Md. 569 (1994), the Baltimore County Zoning

Board entertained an appeal from a letter written by the zoning

commissioner to a local citizen who opposed the issuance of a

building permit to UPS. Despite the protesting citizens'

reliance on <u>Hope</u>, the Court of Appeals held that the Board had no

original jurisdiction to hear the case and explained:

The protestants argue that, if a charter county establishes a board of appeals, § 5(U) [of the Express Powers Act] and Hope v. Baltimore County, supra, require that such board of appeals have original jurisdiction over all of the matters delineated in § 5(U), including all zoning matters, all licensing, etc. The protestants maintain that to the extent that a county's charter or ordinances limit the board of appeals to appellate jurisdiction over any matters set forth in § 5(U), such charter provisions or ordinances are invalid.

\* \* \*

This Court's opinion in <u>Hope v. Baltimore County</u>, supra, furnishes no support for the protestants' original jurisdiction argument. The <u>Hope</u> opinion was concerned with and discussed only the appellate jurisdiction of the Baltimore County Board of Appeals. <u>Id</u>., at 589. As appellant's argument does not concern the appeal process from the Planning Board, <u>Hope</u> is simply inapplicable.

United Parcel Service, Inc., at 588-89.

In the case at hand, it is undisputed that the subject property is located in a "no planned service" area for sewer and water. <sup>3</sup> Section 1A00.3.A.1.a prohibits reclassification of the property. Contrary to appellant's argument, and based upon the foregoing cases, we hold that the regulations at issue do not violate the Baltimore County Charter.

II

Because the Board was required to deny appellant's petition solely on the grounds that piecemeal rezoning of the property would violate Section 1A00.3.A.1.a, it is unnecessary to answer appellant's second question.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED; COSTS TO BE PAID BY APPELLANT.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>In <u>Security Management Corp., v. Baltimore County</u>, 104 Md. App. 234 (1995), this Court affirmed dismissal of SMC's constitutional challenges to the Baltimore County Council's 1992 comprehensive zoning ordinance which retained watershed protection for the subject property.



## Petition for Reclassification

## to the Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

for the Property at 19861 Old York ROad

This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits & Development Management

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and

made a part	hereof, hereby petition	(1) that the zon	ning status of the ho	erein described property be reclassified, pursuant	to the Zoning Law
- 6 F) - W	8.	.C.C.		zone to an BR (Business, Roadside g Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the her	zone, for the reasons
or Bailmore	County, from an	Special Exception	on under the Zoning	g Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the her	ein described property for:
gireii iii die i		•		R	JILDINIC-
		LIVING	O QUARTE	RS IN A COMMERCIAL Z	n,gw.
and (3) for th	e reasons given in the	attached stater	ment a variance fro	om the following sections of the Zoning Regulation	s of Baltimore County:
		See attac	hed Reasons	In Support	
1.	or we, agree to pay ex	penses of abov	e Special Exceptio	y Zoning Regulations. In advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petitimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law  We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penaltivelegal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of the	w for Baltimore County. es of perjury, that I/we are the
Contract Purc	chaser/Lessee:	•		Legai Owner(s):	
•				Warrener Rentals, Inc.	
(Type or Print	Name)			Signature  ONALD WARRENER  (Type or Print Name)	<u> </u>
Signature			<del></del> _	Signature	
_				DONALD WARRENER.	PRES.
Address		<del></del>		(Type or Print Name)	
City		State	Zip Code		
				Signature	
				19861 Old York Road	343-2657
Attorney for i	Petitioner:			Address	Phone No.
Newto	on A. Williams	, Esquire		Whitehall M	D 21161
Nola	n, Plumhoff & '	Williams		City	State Zip Code
				Name, address and phone number of legal owner,	contract purchaser or representati
(Type or Print		~		Newton A. Williams, Esquir	- -
W	to Com	01		Nolan, Plumhoff & Williams	
	wirn Aillill	lams		700 Nottingham Contro	
Signature	700 Nottingha			Name 700 Nottingham Centre 502 Washington Avenue	823-7800
	502 Washingto	n Avenue	<u>823-78</u> 00		····
Address			Phone No.	Address Towson, MD 21204	Phone No.
Tows	on	MD	21204	OFFICE USE ONLY	
City		State	Zip Code	ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING	
				unavailable for Hearing the following dates	3
	- Same	,_ ····· , ·		Next TWO Months	•
		[ ] [	<b>.</b> 0	·····	

REVIEWED BY:

#### REASONS IN SUPPORT

For BR Zoning for the Warrener Rental, Inc. Service Garage Property

- 1. A substantial part of this commercial corner was zoned BR in 1980, and on this basis Mr. Warrener purchased it in the early 1980's.
  - 2. On the 1984 maps this corner was downshifted to BL.
- 3. In 1982 or so, Mr. Warrener applied for and received a building permit to build a 50 foot by 80 foot service garage, high bay, metal building on the property adjoining an existing 30 foot by 36 foot garage. The building was and is located well back on the site, with the north end of the new building flush with the north end of the existing garage.
- 4. In fact, the garage building was approved by Baltimore County and repeatedly inspected well into the then R.C.2 zoning.
- 5. That Mr. Warrener has used the property for years for service garage use, and it was built in reliance on the BR zoning then in place.
- 6. That the building is <u>not</u> readily useable for RCC uses, and the long established service garage use should be ratified and validated by restored BR zoning of the proper depth.
- 7. That it is clearly unfair and erroneous to take away the BR zoning in the first place, and it is clearly erroneous to place an existent service garage requiring BM or BR zoning in an RCC zone.
- 8. That this corner was historically zoned BR, used for BR purposes, taxed as BR, and the BR zone should be restored.

Respectfully submitted,

Mustin A. Milliams

Newton A. Williams

# Towson Office Malcolm E. Hudkins Registered Surveyor Phone 828-9060

#### M. & H. DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERS, INC.

200 EAST JOPPA ROAD ROOM 101, SHELL BUILDING TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 February 27,1997

RESTORATION OF BM ZONING
OLD YORK AND GRAYSTONE ROADS
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS)

Pursuant to applicable sections of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, the Petitioner, Warrener Rentals, Inc., by M & H Development Engineers, Inc. files this EIS, as in Section 101 of the BCZR:

#### DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED ACTION

- 1. Proper zoning, i.e. restoration of BM Zoning in lieu of earlier BR Zoning to permit an existing service garage is sought. See Site Plan as to existing house, lawns, sign, garage(s), parking areas and driveways.
- 2. No adverse impact on the environment has been sustained from this existing house and service garage. The well and septic tank are properly functioning, and there are no gas pumps, underground tanks or improper discharge or disposal of used oils, etc. There are no known direct or indirect adverse effects.
- 3. The impermeable areas of roofs and paving cannot be avoided as to run-off.
- 4. There are no appropriate alternatives available, abandonment of this dwelling and long existent service garage not being an option.
- 5. There are no adverse short term or long term trade-offs. This is an existent long established commercial corner with service garages.
- 6. There are no irretrievable or irreversible committment of resources involved.

M & H Development Engineering, Inc. Vincent J. Moskunas, President

Signature Moderne.

Towson Office
Malcolm E. Hudkins
Registered Surveyor
Phone 828-9060

200 EAST JOPPA ROAD ROOM 101, SHELL BUILDING TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

FEBRUARY 24,1997

DESCRIPTION FOR RECLASSIFICATION FOR PROPERTY LOCATED #19861 OLD YORK ROAD

BEGINNING for the same at the intersection formed by the centerline of Openshaw Road and the centerline of Old York Road; thence N  $63\frac{1}{4}$ ° E, 303 feet; thence S 30° E, 158 feet; thence S 60° W, 290 feet; thence N 30 3/4° W, 65 feet; thence N 36 3/4° W, 117.15 feet to the Place of Beginning.

Containing 1.14 acres, more or less.

Being part of that tract or parcel of land described in a Deed dated February 6,1981 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber 6258, folio 727.

J. Tilghman Downey, Jr.

THE THE VERY THE PROPERTY OF T	Same of the first of the	
BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND OFFICE OF BUDGET & FINANCE SCELLANEOUS RECEIPT	No. 035929	DATA OFFICE TALL RECEIVE PROJESS ACTUAL TIME
DATE 8/18/97 ACCOUNT 001-6	5150	8/19/1997 3/19/1997 09:28:44 REU USO1 CASHIFF CHUM CM DOWNER
AMOUNT \$35.00 (	(WCR)	S MISCELLANDUS CASH RECEIPT Pereiot # 019257 CFLr: CF NO. 035920
RECEIVED Newton A. Williams		Palcimore Counds. Haryland
FOR: #080 - SIGN POSTING  #CR-97-466-X (19861 Old Young)  Cycle I Reclassification		T SERVICE TO THE PARTY OF THE P
DISTRIBUTION  HITE - CASHIER PINK - AGENCY YELLOW - CUSTOMER		CASHIER'S VALIDATION
BALTIMORE COUNTY, MAP  FFICE OF FINANCE - REVENUE  MISCELLANEOUS CASH RE  DATE March 3 199	RYLAND No. 10 No. CEIPT NO. 46	6.X
	AMOUNT \$ 800.	, The state of the
RECEIVED New-ton V FROM:  050 SpX  076 Bedas FOR:	#300 - To	aken by: JRF
1986   M	EDMENTARIE Pd.	September 1

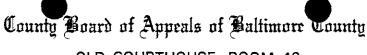
VALIDATION OR SIGNATURE OF CASHIER

WHITE-CASHIER PINK-AGENCY YELLOW-CUSTOMER

RE: Case No.: CR-97-466-X Path 915 Petitioner/Developer: WARRENER Date of Hearing/Closing: Sept 30, 1997 Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204 Attention: Ms. Gwendolyn Stephens Ladies and Gentlemen: This letter is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at OpenSHAW & OLD YORK RD The sign(s) were posted on Sincerely, 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AUC (Address) Towsow MD. 21264 (City, State, Zip Code)

(Telephone Number)

9/96 cert.doc





OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (410) 887-3180

May 15, 1997

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

CASE NUMBER: CR-97-466-X 19861 Old York Road SEC Old York Road and Openshaw Road 7th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic Legal Owner(s): Warrener Rentals, Inc.

Reclassification petition to change the property's zoning from R.C.C. to  ${\tt B.M.}$ 

Special Exception for living quarters in a commercial building.

HEARING: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1997 at 10:00 a.m., Room 48 Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue before the County Board of Appeals.

ROBERT O. SCHUETZ, CHAIRMAN COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

cc: Warrener Rentals, Inc. Newton A. Williams, Esq.



## County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County



OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 410-887-3180

December 15, 1997

#### NOTICE OF DELIBERATION

Having concluded the hearing in this matter on December 11, 1997, the Board has scheduled the following date and time for deliberation in the matter of:

DANIEL W. HUBERS, ET AL -Petitioners Case No. R-97-469

DATE AND TIME : Tuesday, February 17, 1998 at 9:30 a.m.

LOCATION : Room 48, Basement, Old Courthouse

NOTE: CLOSING BRIEFS AND PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT ARE DUE FROM COUNSEL ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1998 Original and 3 copies)

Kathleen C. Bianco Administrator

cc: Counsel for Petitioner : Edward C. Covahey, Jr.

Petitioner : Daniel W. Hubers, et al

Spellman, Larson & Associates, Inc.

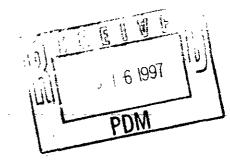
Norman E. Gerber

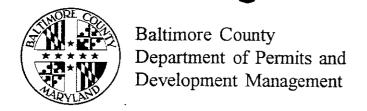
David R. Cahlander /Stevens Road Improvement Assn. Tom Lehner /Bowleys Quarters Improvement Assn.

James Earl Kraft /Bd of Education

People's Counsel for Baltimore Co. Pat Keller Jeffrey Long /Planning Lawrence E. Schmidt Arnold Jablon, Director /PDM Virginia W. Barnhart, Co Atty

Copied: K.W.C.





Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

April 30, 1997

Newton A. Williams, Esquire Nolan, Plumhoff & Williams 700 Nottingham Centre 502 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

> RE: Reclassification Petition Cycle I, #CR-97-466-X 19861 Old York Road

Dear Mr. Williams:

As you are aware, Baltimore County is no longer responsible for posting properties for routine zoning hearings. However, Baltimore County will post all properties that were filed as part of Cycle I zoning reclassification. To cover the cost of posting this property, you must remit a check for \$35.00 (payable to Baltimore County, Maryland). Please send this check, as soon as possible, to either myself or Sophia.

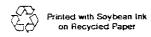
If you have any questions regarding the sign posting, please do not hesitate to contact Gwendolyn Stephens at 410-887-3391.

Very truly yours,

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Zoning Supervisor Zoning Review

WCR:scj

c: Board of Appeals



O APPEAL	1
BOARD OF	ā d
Y BOAL	AUG 19
COUNTY	97.1

O,

*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Petitio	ner										
Warr	ener Ren	tals,	Inc.				*		Case N	o. CR-	97-466	x-x
_	Councilm	•				,	*		BALTIM	ORE CO	UNTY	
	1 Old Yo enshaw R		-				*		BOARD	OF API	PEALS C	F
RE:	PETITIO PETITIO						*		BEFORE	THE C	COUNTY	

#### ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

CAROLE S. DEMILIO

Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-2188

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day of August, 1997, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Newton A. Williams, Esq., Nolan, Plumhoff & Williams, 502 Washington Avenue, Suite 700, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioner.

## M. & H. DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERS, INC.

Malcolm E. Hudkins
Registered Surveyor
Phone 828-9060

Towson Office

200 EAST JOPPA ROAD
ROOM 101, SHELL BUILDING C2.97. 46
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

February 27,1997

RESTORATION OF BM ZONING
OLD YORK AND GRAYSTONE ROADS
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS)

Pursuant to applicable sections of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, the Petitioner, Warrener Rentals, Inc., by M & H Development Engineers, Inc. files this EIS, as in Section 101 of the BCZR:

#### DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED ACTION

- 1. Proper zoning, i.e. restoration of BM Zoning in lieu of earlier BR Zoning to permit an existing service garage is sought. See Site Plan as to existing house, lawns, sign, garage(s), parking areas and driveways.
- 2. No adverse impact on the environment has been sustained from this existing house and service garage. The well and septic tank are properly functioning, and there are no gas pumps, underground tanks or improper discharge or disposal of used oils, etc. There are no known direct or indirect adverse effects.
- 3. The impermeable areas of roofs and paving cannot be avoided as to run-off.
- 4. There are no appropriate alternatives available, abandonment of this dwelling and long existent service garage not being an option.
- 5. There are no adverse short term or long term trade-offs. This is an existent long established commercial corner with service garages.
- 6. There are no irretrievable or irreversible committment of resources involved.

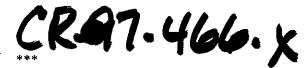
M & H Development Engineering, Inc. Vincent J. Moskunas, President

Vancer & Modernes

#### CR-97-466-X /Warrener Rentals, Inc. /Petitioner

- 8/26/97 -Motion to Dismiss filed by People's Counsel for Baltimore County; request that this issue be preliminarily reviewed at the advertised hearing scheduled for Tuesday, September 30, 1997.
- 8/28/97 -Notice to Strike Appearance filed by Newton A. Williams, Esquire (also struck appearance in 97-225-SPH).
- 9/25/97 -T/C from Petitioner; does not intend to go forward with this reclassification; is withdrawing his Petition. Requested that he provide CBA with a letter of withdrawal. He will FAX same.
- 9/28/97 -Letter from Petitioner received by FAX 9/26/97; Order of Dismissal to be issued; case withdrawn from Board's schedule; Board notified of withdrawal.

8230115



PRINT TIME 02/27 '97 14:40 ID: NOLAN, PLUMHOFF, WILLIAMS

D- FILE START MODE LOCATION

00 237 02/27 14:37 TX

TOTAL CODE STORE TΧ RX

No. No. TIME

PAGE PAGE PAGE TIME 03'04" DK 6 0

> REM. RELAY COPY GROUP No.

Dec. 101 (BCZR)

Durable and Dustless Surface: A surface adequately covered in accordance with good practice with bituminous surface treatment, concrete, bituminous concrete, or equivalent paving material approved by the zoning commissioner, and maintained in good condition at all times. The words "equivalent paving material" as used herein mean any alternative paving material that, in the judgement of the zoning commissioner, will, in the case of a particular property or use, allow for equal or better results in preventing dust, erosion, or other undesirable conditions. [Bill No 26 1988 1

Dwelling: A building or por facilities for one or more famil

Dwelling, Alternative Site | lot line or zipper lot, patio how prescribed in the Comprehensive ! No. 2, 1992.}

Post-It™ brand fax transmittal memo 7671 # of pages > 5					
10 Mich Benner	From NAW				
Ca Ruston Devin	CO. NPOW				
Dept. 823-5000	Phone # 8 2 3 - 7 8-0 8				
Fax# 823-0115	Pax 296-2765				

["Dwelling, Duplex", "Dwelling, Group House", "Dwelling, One Family", "Dwelling, Semi-detached", and "Dwelling, Two-Family" and definitions deleted by Bill No. 100, 1970.]

Dwelling, Single-Family Detached: A dwelling which is designed for and occupied by not more than one family and surrounded by open space or yards and not attached to any other dwelling by any means. Single-family detached dwellings to be developed as part of an altamontina atta diii. ati 11 1

LAW OFFICES

NEWTON A. WILLIAMS
THOMAS J RENNER
WILLIAM R ENGLEHART, JR
STEPHEN J NOLAN\*
ROBERT L. HANLEY, JR
ROBERT S GLUSHAKOW
STEPHENM SCHENNING
DOUGLAS L. BURGESS
ROBERT E. CAHILL, JR
C WILLIAM CLARK
E. BRUCE JONES\*\*
STUART A SCHADT

\*ALSO ADMITTED IN D.C.

## NOLAN, PLUMHOFF & WILLIAMS CHARTERED

SUITE 700, NOTTINGHAM CENTRE 502 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204-4528 (410) 823-7800 TELEFAX. (410) 296-2765 JAMES D. NOLAN

J EARLE PLUMHOFF

RALPH E DEITZ (1918-1990)

WRITER'S DIRECT DIAL 823-7856

August 22, 1997

Mrs. Kathleen C. Bianco Administrator County Board of Appeals Court House - Room 49 400 Washington Avenue

Towson, Maryland 21204

Re:

Notice to Strike Appearance in Two Warrener Cases

Case No.: 97-225-SPH and

Case No.: CR-97-466X / C

Dear Mrs. Bianco:

As I told you earlier this summer, there have arisen certain circumstances which no longer permit us to represent Mr. and Mrs. Warrener in these two matters.

Accordingly, please strike the appearance of Nolan, Plumhoff & Williams and Newton A. Williams in the above two matters.

It is our understanding that the reclassification case, Case No. CR-97-466X, is set for hearing before the Board of Appeals on Tuesday, September 30, 1997 at 10:00 a.m., and I am hereby advising the Warreners to obtain new counsel or in the alternative, to dismiss this case. Of course, if a dismissal is filed, it should be filed without prejudice to their right to bring a case in the future or ask for a map request at some later date.

Thanking you and your staff for your kind attention to this matter, I am

Sincerely, Newton Oh Williams

Newton A. Williams

NAW:mao

cc:

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Warrener, Sr.

Mr. Vincent J. Moskunas Peter J. Zimmerman, Esquire Carole S. Demilio, Esquire NEWTON A. WILLIAMS
THOMAS J. RENNER
WILLIAM R ENGLEHART, JR.
STEPHEN J. NOLAN\*
ROBERT L. HANLEY, JR.
ROBERT S. GLUSHAKOW
STEPHEN M. SCHENNING
DOUGLAS L. BURGESS
ROBERT E. CAHILL, JR.
C. WILLIAM CLARK

LAW OFFICES

#### NOLAN, PLUMHOFF & WILLIAMS

#### CHARTERED

SUITE 700, NOTTINGHAM CENTRE 502 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204-4528 (410) 823-7800 TELEFAX: (410) 296-2765 JAMES D. NOLAN

J. EARLE PLUMHOFF

RALPH E. DEITZ (1918-1990)

WRITER'S DIRECT DIAL 823- 7856

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

\*ALSO ADMITTED IN D.C.
\*\*ALSO ADMITTED IN NEW JERSEY

E. BRUCE JONES\*\* STUART A. SCHADT

July 2, 1997

Mr. Phillip W. Worrall, Chairman and Members of the Baltimore County Planning Board County Courts Building Fourth Floor 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Requested BM Recommendation on July 10th to Board of Appeals in a

Tragedy of Zoning Errors that Deserves Correction, i.e.

The Warrener Property, Cycle I, Reclassification Case CR-97-466-X

SEC Old York Road & Openshaw Road Requested Restoration of

BM Zoning to Allow Continuance of Long Established, Service Garage

Uses, Former BR Property

Dear Chairman Worrall and Members of the Planning Board:

#### BM REQUEST TO RESTORE EXISTING SERVICE GARAGE USE

1. On behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Warrener, Sr., of 19865 Old York Road, White Hall, Maryland we are asking that the Planning Board recommend to the Board of Appeals that sufficient B.M. zoning to allow a service garage use be restored to this long established service garage property.

#### 1982 - ZONED BR

2. When Mr. Warrener purchased the property in 1982, it was zoned B.R. at this corner. Mr. Warrener bought the property in reliance upon this BR Zoning for service garage usage for his refuse trucks, as well as service garage usage by other tenants.

#### SERVICE GARAGE BUILT WITH PERMITS DEEPER THAN BR

3. In the couse of Zoning Case No. 97-225-SPH, filed to attempt to establish a non-conforming use, it was discovered that the service garage which was issued a building permit in the early 1980's has always protruded into the rear RC Zoning.

#### BALTIMORE COUNTY ISSUED PERMITS AND INSPECTED GARAGE

4. Baltimore County, the contractor and the owner all share responsibility for this error.

Phillip W. Worrall, Chairman and Members of the Planning Board July 2, 1997 page two



#### BM RESTORATION TO RESTOR IN USE SERVICE GARAGE

5. In the present request, we are asking for sufficient zoning of BM to allow the service garage to exist at this corner as it has since the early 1980's pursuant to a documented site plan.

### NOT AWARE OF BL, 1984 DOWNSHIFT, NOR LATER R.C.C. DOWNSHIFT

6. Mr. Warrener was not aware of the first downshift in 1984 from BR to BL, and a subsequent later downshift from BL to RCC, and he was unable to participate or oppose these downshifts due to his lack of knowledge.

#### HOME ON PROPERTY, ORDERLY LONG TIME SERVICE GARAGE USEAGE MISSED

7. The service garage usage on the corner is shared by Mr. Warrener's home, and that is the reason that we have asked for living quarters in a commercial building as well as the requested BM Zoning. To a casual observer, including all but the most intrepid inspection or inspector, the building in the rear does not disclose its service garage entrance except by its size. It is neatly kept, there are no junked or damaged vehicles stored outside or a pile of auto parts, mufflers, etc.

#### MR. AND MRS. WARRENER RESIDE AT THIS CORNER

8. The property is Mr. Warrener's longtime home, ie: some fifteen years, and he intends to remain there.

#### TENANT READY TO USE SERVICE GARAGE WHEN BM ZONING IN PLACE

9. Mr. Warrener simply simply requests the restoration of sufficient BM Zoning to allow a service garage as a matter of right, to restore to him what he believed he always has had. He has a tenant, ready to move in, who is being ousted from the service garage bays of a nearby major oil company station being converted from full service to gas and go.

#### REASONS IN SUPPORT AND PHOTOS

10. In support we are attaching our reasons of support, as well as photographs of the property and we will be glad to answer any questions that the Board and its members may have. We trust that the Board will vote to restore BM Zoning to this subject property at its regular meeting scheduled for July 10th, 1997.

Thanking the Board and its staff for its attention to these materials, and asking that the Property; No; 2, CR-97-466-X, be recommended for BM zoning, I am

Respectfully,

Newton A. Williams

NAW/mks

**Enclosures** 

Phillip W. Worrall, Chairman and Members of the Planning Board July 2, 1997 page three

cc: All Planning Board Members

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Warrener

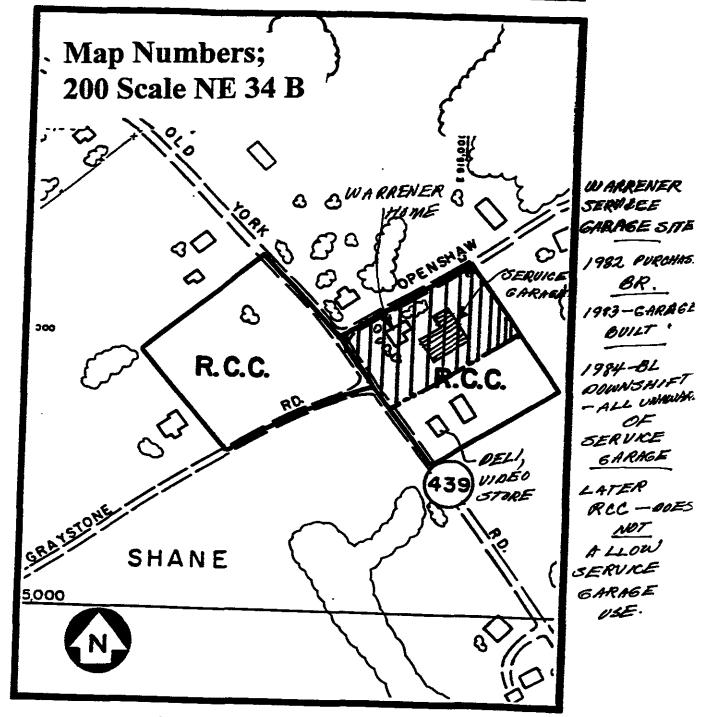
Mr. Pat Keller, Director

Mr. Timothy Dugan, Cycle Zoning Planner

Honorable Lawrence E. Schmidt, Esquire, Zoning Commissioner

**Baltimore County Board of Appeals** 

Peter M. Zimmerman, Esquire, People's Counsel Carol DeMilio, Esquire, Deputy People's Counsel



# ITEM NUMBER 2 Location of Property Under Petition

REQUESTED BM ZONING-WARRENER PROPERTY.

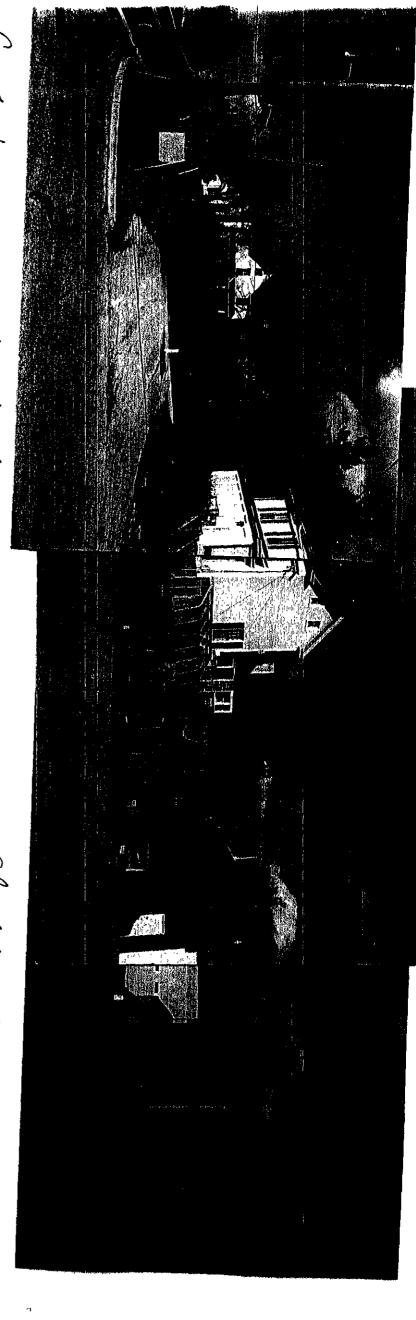
Scale 1" =200' TO LEGITIMATE LONG
USED SERVICE GARAGE

BL & RCC DONOT PERMIT SERVICE
64RAGE USE.

O. Warrens home on left Service Darses Building Call Mo, 97-225-5PH On Right Maruner Property 19861 Old York Rd.

Set

C' Tooking Non Old York Rd. Jrom come of Openshow Rd. between houses.



O, Dewie Karoger and Old Jack Rel., Looking SE

E, Nend of Palis Lywin Store and



F. Lewice Daryes booking 5 to from Openshaw Road.



#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: April 2, 1998

Permits & Development Management

FROM:

Charlotte E. Radcliffe

County Board of Appeals

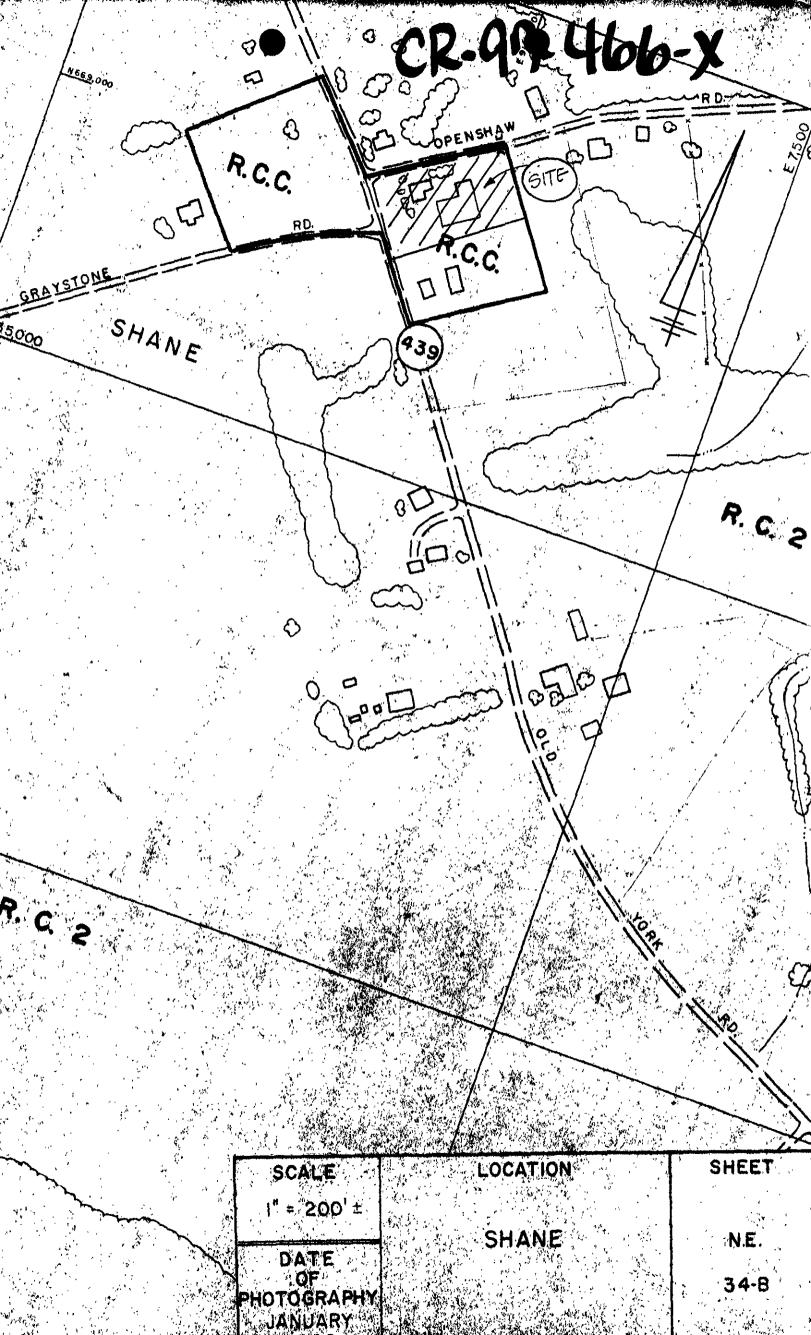
SUBJECT: Closed File: Case No. CR-97-466-X

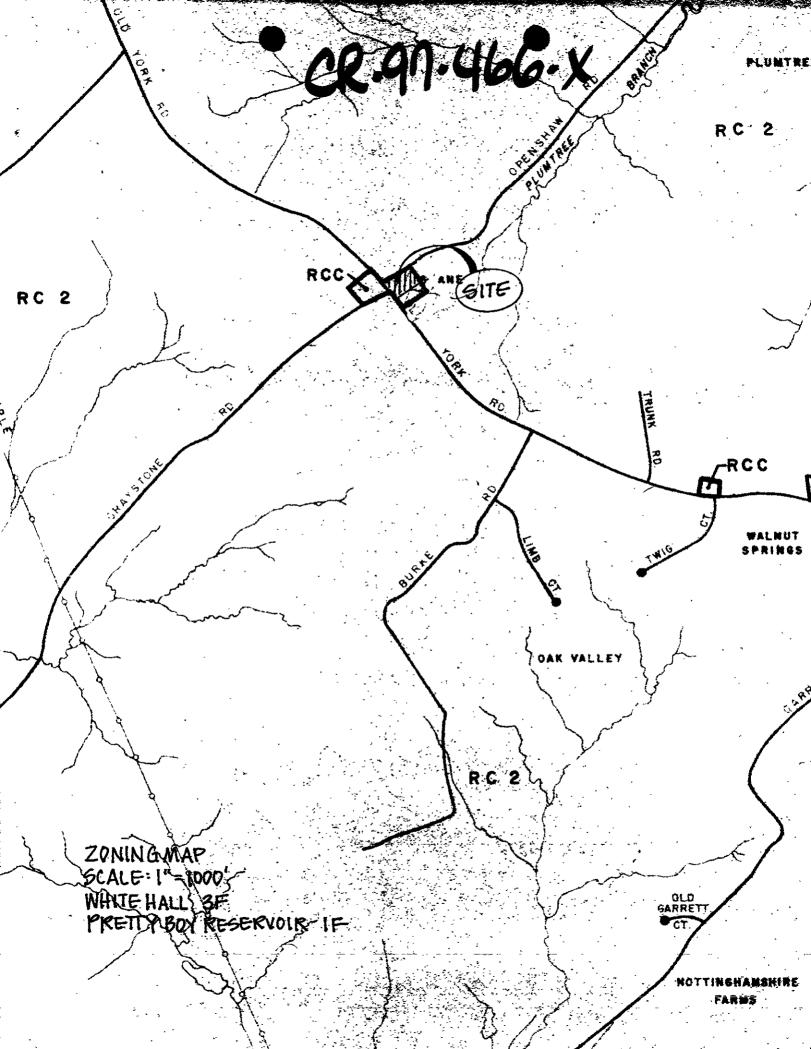
Warrener Rentals, Inc.

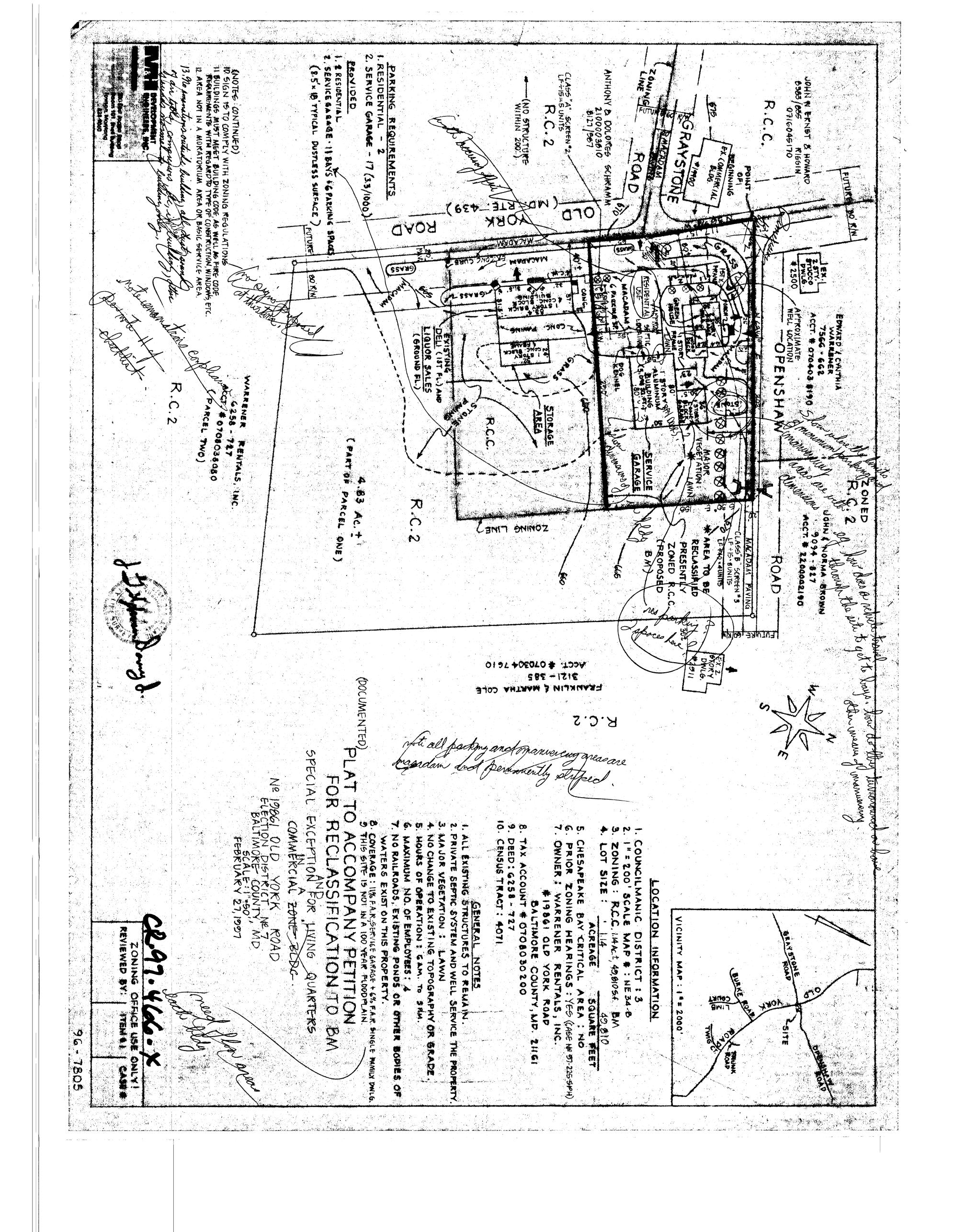
7th E; 3rd C

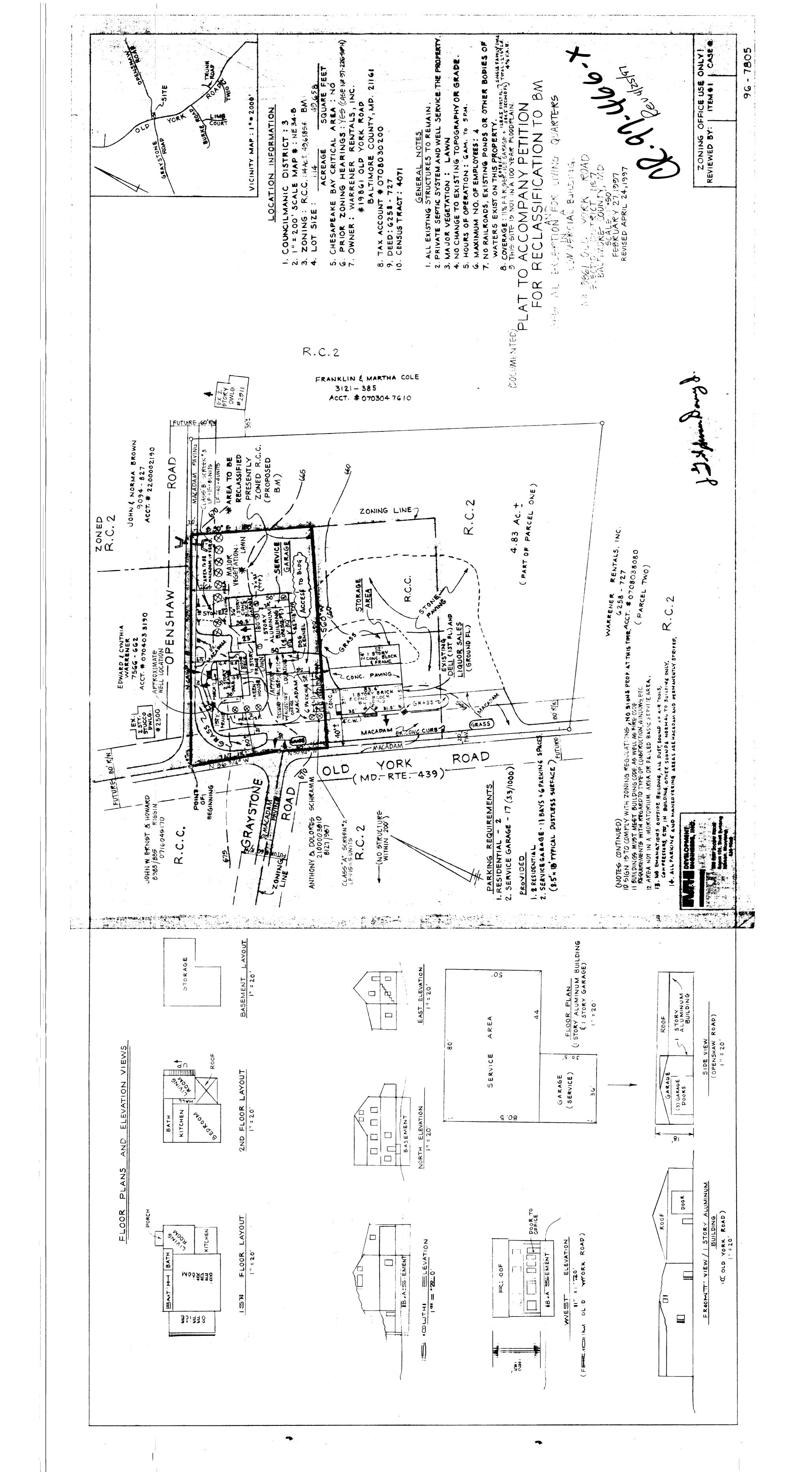
As no further appeals have been taken in the above captioned case, which was dismised by Order dated 10/7/97, we are hereby closing the file and returning same to you herewith.

Attachment (Case File No. CR-97-466-X)

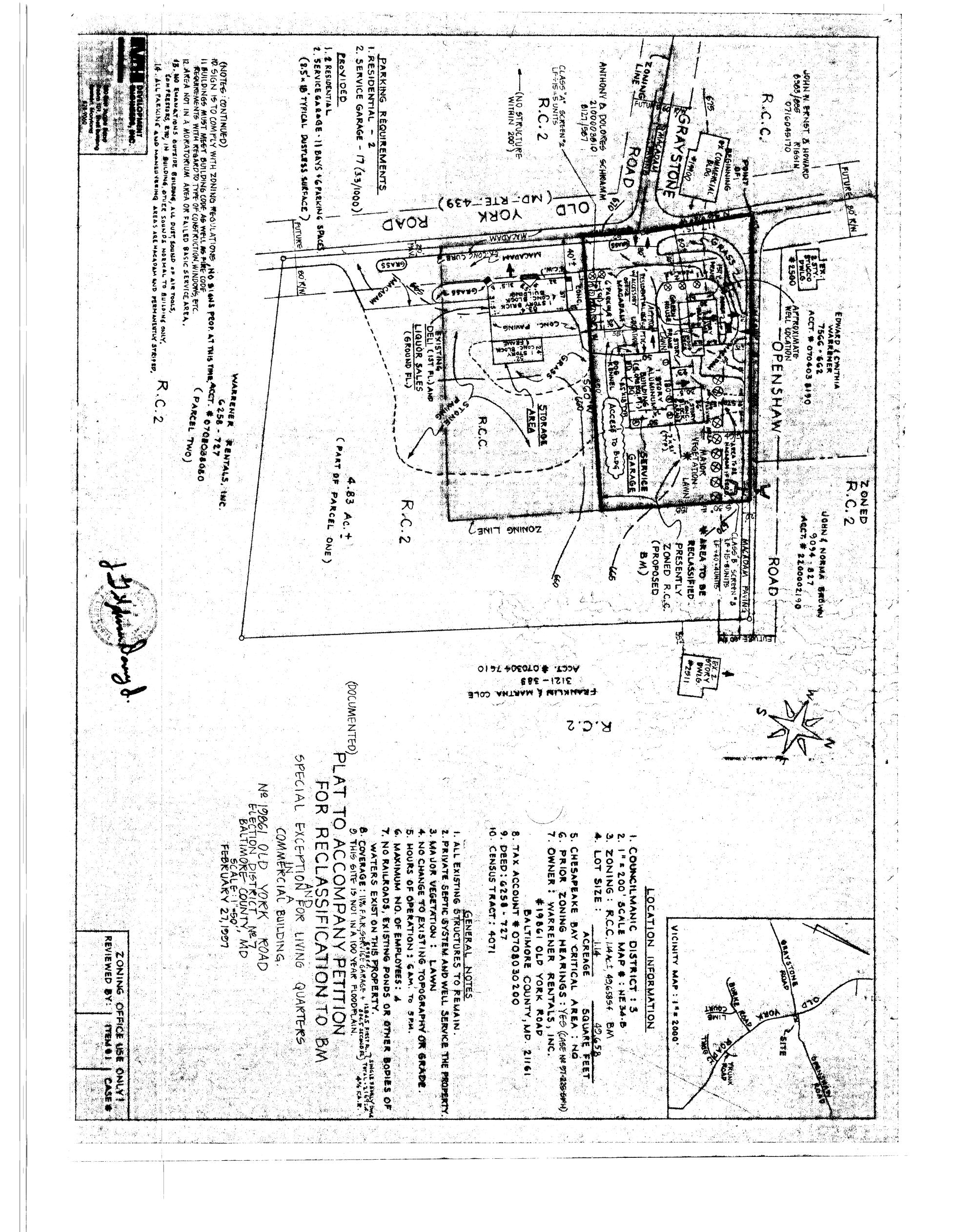








This document was created with the bial version of Print2PDFI
Once Print2PDF is registered, this message will disappear!
Purchase Print2PDF at <a href="https://www.software802.com/">https://www.software802.com/</a>



This document was created with the trial version of Print2PDFI
Once Print2PDF is registered, this massage will disappear!
Purchase Print2PDF at <a href="http://mww.softeare8007.com/">http://mww.softeare8007.com/</a>